mended certain policy issues for consideration by Government and if so, whether Government propose to review the policy in respect of poultry sector;

(h) whether the small producers are likely to be benefited in terms of technological advancement and adequate financial assistance to boost poultry production; and

(c) whether Government have identified centres for poultry farming in the country and whether Government are aware that Ajmer in Rajas-than is one. such centre which needs development and if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) This Ministry has been receiving representations from National Egg Coordination Committee regarding various issues like exemption of Income Tex on poultry, restoration of cash compensatory support (CCS) on export of poultry produce, exemption/ reduction on customs duty on import of amino acid etc. These issues have been taken up with the concerned Ministries. However this Ministry is at present not reviewing any policy On poultry farming.

(b) **Yes,** Sir.

(c) Under Special Livestock Breeding Programme, some districts have been identified for setting up poultry units with small and marginal farmers and agricultural labourers. Keeping in view the potential of poutry production, Ajmer in Rajas-than has been identified as one of the districts for setting up poultry units under Special Livestock Breeding Programme (SLBP).

Second TV channel at Hyderabad

376 SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY**:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the request of Andhxa Pradesh for a second TV channel at Hyderabad is pending with the Government and the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has written to Government for a second channel in Hyderabad besides Madras, at the earliest in view of growing public demand and also Hyderabad being an important Metropolitan city; and

(b) if so, since when the said request is pending and what steps have been taken to have second channel at Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has requested for establishment of second . channel TV service in Hyderabad It is, however, not possible to accede to the request as the Seventh Plan of Doordarshan does not have any scheme/allocation for the purpose.

Welfare of primitive tribes

377. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the welfare of primitive tribes during 1988-1989, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the amount allocated for the welfare of primitive tribes in Orissa in 1988-89; and

(c) the details thereof?

THK DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SUMATI OEAON): (a) A statement showing the Special Central Assistance earmarked for states UTS for welfare of primitive tribes during 1988-89 is enclosed. *(See* below).